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WEATHER—Fair tonight; Wednesday increased cloudiness.

The New York legislature is beginning to speak to Governor Hughes as he passes by.

The man who is to marry May Irwin is to undertake a large contract.

The Czar has dissolved Douma because the Douma was planning to dissolve the Czar.

If that hobo feast at Chicago has not given the Newport people a new idea, they are certainly not awake to their opportunities.

Japan has gone and cornered the camphor market right here when we are in the midst of packing away the winter clothes.

There are 2,000 professional baseball players in this country and about 1,800 of them play like rank amateurs.

Pittsburg bank clerks are demanding rubber gloves to wear when handling money. Is Pittsburg money so badly tainted as all that?

The royal baby in Spain will remain for some years in ignorance of the fact that he has enough names to start a city directory.

The Bureau of corporations gravely and solemnly avers the Standard Oil company "defies the law." This confirms our dark suspicions.

It is indeed a fortunate thing that the international peace conference is not meeting in a Central American city.

Dissatisfaction with conditions seems to have struck all classes of laborers. Strikes are becoming prevalent despite the reports of unparalleled prosperity.

Mr. Taft is booked for ten speeches in eleven days. If he does not care to touch on politics in them, he will find that the weather is always a good topic this year.

The New York Herald claims that there are 198,000 young widows in that city. This suggests a revival of the old play "The Perils of New York."

"Abe" Ruef says his conscience "hurt" him. It was doubtless quite a shock to his nervous system to discover that he had a conscience.

The fact that Foraker as governor or once appointed Taft to a judgeship in Cincinnati, does not exercise the slightest mollifying influence on the situation in Ohio.

Vice-president is a lover of amateur theatricals, says an Indiana contemporary. If that be so, he must take positive delight in presiding over some sessions of the United States Senate.

Great Britain, France, and Spain have entered into an alliance to protect their possessions in the east Atlantic and Mediterranean seas. This information will probably cause a stir in Germany.

The dissolution of the Douma coming in the morning after the assembling of the peace conference

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at The Hague does not argue well for peace even while the conference is in session.

Mexico is dickering for the purchase of four fighting crafts. When the Central American states begin to buy war vessels, there will be grounds for hoping for peace down there.

It is reported that a citizen of Washington has been "tapping" the government's wireless messages. If the President's opinion of Foraker were to be put on the wireless, the wire tapper's plant would probably be burned out.

Baron Kaneko, who figured in the peace negotiations between Japan and Russia, at Portsmouth is said to be slated to succeed Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States. Japan probably figures that Kaneko would not make so much fuss over a broken window glass.

The excitement in Japan is caused by the fight between the political parties there and the outs are using the California dispute about the Japanese to excite the voters there to "turn the rascals out." There will be no war. This tempest in a teapot is much ado about nothing. If the Japanese do not like their treatment in California, or Americans feel aggrieved at their treatment in Japan, they should keep at home, at all events until the excitement subsides.

OUR ICONOCLASTIC PRESIDENT.

One important Memorial Day address has been somewhat overlooked in which Lieut. Gov. Sherman of Illinois pointedly attacked some of President Roosevelt's policies and especially his attempt to dictate to Congress and overthrow States Rights and Home Rule. "The crying lawlessness of the age" said Gov. Sherman, "is the gradual weakening of the legislative branch of the government. We need not denounce the cause. We deplore the fact. The cause may be the personality of its members. It may be the insidious attacks of the executive from time to time. The legislature originally was the strongest and most representative. It is so no longer.

"The State governments are powerful agencies to train the citizen to an appreciation and understanding of civil duties, either in State or general government. The State cannot be reduced to a mere outlying Federal province, dependent upon the general government for its general local welfare."

Such advice from a Republican official shows that there is a deep under current swirling to the surface for the Democratic policy of the freedom of the Representatives of the people from Executive dictation and the resuscitation of the reserved rights of the states and Home rule.

The Republican protest against "insidious attacks of the executive and the usurpation of those in power, drunk with the lust of official might, as Gov. Sherman puts it, is a much more caustic criticism of the acts of President Roosevelt than has come from any Democrat. politically it is very important as Gov. Sherman is a close friend of Speaker Cannon and would hardly have made this attack without his counsel or his consent. The old school Lincoln Republicans are evidently combined to prevent the dictation of their present strenuous but erratic chief.

Democrats have long viewed with alarm the iconoclastic policies that have been fostered by the Roosevelt faction of the Republican party; that in the name of reform is attempting to tear down the constitutional edifice reared by the father of the Republic without even insuring a solid foundation for the centralization they plan in its place.

While President Roosevelt is given full credit for his adoption of some Democratic policies, it is feared that the effect of his Hamiltonian false doctrines will bring disaster. The fact is that President Roosevelt is an opportunist ready to grasp at any bubble that rises to the surface of the political pond that he thinks will aid Roosevelt renown.



SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL.

One of the Democrats mentioned as presidential possibilities is John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia. Senator Daniel is a statesman of the old school. He resembles the senators of the Clay and Calhoun period more than the men of today. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., where he still resides, in 1842. He served in the Confederate army through the civil war, being adjutant general on the staff of General Jubel A. Early. The senator has had a long experience in congress and is an able orator.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Chase returned today from a trip to California. Miss Hazel Schmitz of Carroll, is the guest of Marion friends. Mrs. Grace Willis of Delaware, visited with Marion relatives yesterday. Mrs. Madge Balch of Delaware, was the guest today of Marion friends. Will Zivilling spent Sunday with his parents, near Upper Sandusky. Will Courtard spent Sunday with friends in the Indian village. George Waiter and son spent Sunday in Upper Sandusky. Frank Stoll is spending a vacation at West Baden, Indiana. Miss Hazel Leffler has returned from a visit with relative in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mealey spent Sunday with Mr. Mealey's father, Fire Chief Mealey of Upper Sandusky. E. J. Less and R. T. Lewis have returned from a ten weeks' trip abroad. Mr. Frank Berry of Urbana, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Godden and family, of East Church street. Miss Mildred Leffler and Master Carl Leffler, went to Cardington today for a short visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hart were the guests of Upper Sandusky friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Upper Sandusky. Mr. Frank Withersop, of Titusville Pa., is the guest of friends in the city. Robert Altensberger is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry



MARQUIS SAIONJI, PREMIER OF JAPAN.

Japan has a new premier, the Marquis Saionji. He is called also the Beau Brummel of Japan. European ladies who have met the marquis aver that he has the manners of Louis XIV., who dotted his hat to every milkmaid he met. The prime minister of Japan is fifty-eight years old and a thorough scholar. He has had wide diplomatic experience. In his youth he spent years in Paris. He is called a Frenchman in his tastes. The premier is said to be extremely fond of the French authors, with whom he became acquainted in his youth.

ACKERMAN WINS POINT

In His Suit Against the C. D. & M. Road.

SNYDER LEAVES MHRION

To Enter Upon His Reformatory Sentence.

Judge Babst Renders a Number of Important Decisions in the Common Pleas Court.

George Ackerman, proprietor of the Ackerman hotel, has a right to prevent the Marion Railway Light & Power company from placing a pole in the street in front of his place of business on North State street. That is what Judge Babst of the court of common pleas decided Tuesday morning. The company sought to have an injunction granted, restraining Ackerman from interfering with the putting up of the pole, and the judge decided that no injunction could be given.

He stated that this company's only means of getting up the pole would be to have the space necessary for the polehole condemned through an appropriation proceeding and then set the damages with Ackerman.

The suit was begun in the court of common pleas by the street railway company, Tuesday morning, and the defendant filed a demurrer. Judge Babst sustained the demurrer.

The suit of Emma O. Gamble against William M. Jackson and others was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Babst of the court of common pleas, Tuesday. Mrs. Gamble sued to vacate a judgment which Jackson has secured on a promissory note. Mrs. Gamble had given the note while securing life insurance through Jackson. She claimed that Jackson misrepresented matters so that when she signed the note, she thought it was merely an application for insurance.

Following the decision, Jackson gave notice of an appeal to the circuit court and his bond was placed at \$50.

Judge Babst Tuesday morning sustained the motion to have matter stricken from the petition in the suit of Gottlieb Kohberger against the Big Four Railway company. Leave has been given to file an amended petition by July 20.

After rendering his decisions here, Tuesday, Judge Babst went to Marysville to relieve Judge Young, who will go to Bucyrus to hold court. There will be no court here during the remainder of the week.

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Physically impossible. "I don't see how a cockfight can ever be a square sport."

"Because naturally every blow given is a fowl stroke."—Baltimore American.

Suggesting a Cheap Vision. Wife—Karl, when I go to Riviera I will dream of you every night. Husband—I would rather you stayed here and dreamed of the Riviera.—Meggendorfer Bluetter.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES Koscisko Lodge to Honor the Dead. MARIOM LODGE B. P. O. E. Will Hold a Stag Social Thursday Evening. Order of Eastern Stars Hold Well Attended Meeting--Deutcher Bund to Have a Picnic.

A great deal of important business was considered at a well attended meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars held in the lodge halls last night. After transacting the regular routine business, initiatory work was taken up and the degree conferred on a class of two candidates. Mr. H. Newhart of Carey, grand sentinel of Ohio was present and assisted in the degree work. The lodge arranged to hold its annual memorial services in the Masonic temple Sunday June 30.

BADLY BURNED Powder Explodes Injuring Mastert Bert Harger. While playing with powder at Seofield Heights, about 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Bert Harger, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harger of Grand avenue, had his face and right hand badly burned by an unexpected explosion. After being burned the boy pluckily walked to his home, more than a half mile away, where Dr. J. W. Adair was called to render surgical aid. None of the powder entered the flesh and the boy will not be disfigured.

The members of Cooper Post, G. A. R., enjoyed a social at their hall in the basement of the court house, Monday evening. A number of speeches were given. W. T. Marcess acting as chairman of ceremonies. Martin Baruhart gave an interesting account of the state meeting recently held in Canton. Following the program, refreshments were served.

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HOT PLATES That Satisfy \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 AMMANN'S